## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE

COMPANY'S TARIFF PROPOSAL

IMPLEMENTING A LATE PAYMENT

CHARGE

)

CASE NO. 9527

## ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that South Central Bell Telephone Company shall file an original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission with a copy to all parties of record within 15 days from the date of this Order. If neither the requested information nor a motion for an extension of time is filed by the stated date, the Case may be dismissed.

- 1. Will the proposed penalty charge apply to amounts collected for Inter-Exchange Carriers or any other long distance charges?
- 2. Furnish an explanation of the billing cycle employed by the company.
- 3. Will the proposed penalty charge apply to non-recurring charges?
- 4. Furnish the revenue effect that will result due to the implementation of the proposed charge.
- 5. Will the penalty be applied to all charges carried forward, including the penalty applied to previous bills?

6. Does the interim billing and collection tariff for Inter-Exchange Carriers provide compensation to South Central Bell for late payment of toll bills?

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a hearing be and it hereby is scheduled on August 19, 1986, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the Commission's offices, Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that South Central Bell Telephone Company shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of July, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST: